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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of June 8, 2009, to which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on September 8, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

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